

was murdered. Her father, Dennis Schulz, was determined to do all he could to see that no other families had to face the kind of devastating tragedy like that which afflicted his family. Mr. Schulz lobbied legislators for greater protection of children from violent criminals and started the Amy Center to keep the advocacy work going.

Starting with just a one-room office twenty years ago, the Amy Center has expanded and helped more than 100,000 children in several counties in south-central Illinois. Its advocacy efforts and education programs have had a lasting, positive impact.

I stand before this House to thank Dennis and Esther Schulz for their determination to protect children from violence. I also commend Executive Director LaDonna Richards and the staff of the Amy Center, past and present, who have done so much good work for the children of south-central Illinois. Their positive efforts and big hearts have done much to

make our community a better, safer place to live. I extend my appreciation on their 20 years of service.

IN MEMORY OF PFC JAICIAE
PAULEY

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of Private First Class Jaiciae Pauley, who lost his life on December 11, 2009, while serving this grateful Nation in Iraq.

PFC Pauley joined the United States Army in 2008 and served as a combat medic in HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division based in Fort Stew-

art, Georgia. PFC Pauley was posthumously awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Born to Julia Caitlin Ramshaw of Fort Pierce, Florida and Roger Pauley of Muncie, Indiana on April 11, 1980, PFC Pauley leaves behind a legacy of dedication and service that ended far too soon.

Thanks to the bravery and courage of patriots like PFC Pauley and all those who have defended this country by donning the uniform, freedom and democracy continue to exist. As a Nation, we will forever owe a debt of gratitude to PFC Pauley and his family that can never be repaid.

As we mourn Private First Class Jaiciae Pauley's passing, let us remember his mother, Julia Caitlin Ramshaw; father Roger Pauley (wife, Teressa); grandparents, Marshall and Flossie Bias, and Harold Hale in our thoughts and prayers.